Bihar from Mohaniya (District Rohtas) to Arrah (District Bhojpur);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely time by which the work will begin and how long it will take to complete?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). During the last three years(1988-89 to 1990-91), a sum of Rs. 120 lakhs was allotted in respect of ordinary maintenance and renewals on Mohaniya-Arrah section of National Highway No. 30 in Bihar. In addition, 9 estimates for flood damage/special repair works amounting to Rs. 64 lakhs were approved during this period for this section of the National Highway.

(c) Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous operation and repairs are carried out as needed subject to availability of funds. As regards ongoing flood damage/special repair works, the State Government has intimated that these are likely to be completed by the end of the current financial year.

[*Translation*]

Trade Agreements

5307. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign delegations which visited India and India delegations which went abroad in connection with the export-import trade during the period from January 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991; and

(b) the details of the trade agreements signed by the Government during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). 29 Foreign official delegation had visited India and 27 Indian official delegations had gone abroad in connection with bilateral trade during the period from 1.1.1990 to 30.6.1991. A statement showing the details of trade agreements signed is annexed.

Details of Trade Agreement signed:

1. Agreement for realisation of dues of Indian Companies was signed on 14th March, 1990 with Iraq.
2. Agreement extending Indo-German Export Promotion Project upto 1993 was signed on 28.2.1991.
3. Indo-Czech Trade Protocol for 1990 signed.
4. Agreement on Indo-Polish Trade Agreement signed.
5. Indo-Soviet Trade Plan Protocol for 1991 signed.
6. Indo-Romanian Trade Plan for 1991 signed.
7. Indo-Bhutan Trade Agreement was signed on 2.3.1990.
8. Indo-Soviet Trade Protocol for 1990 signed.
9. Indo-Romanian Trade Protocol for 1990 signed.
10. New Trade & Payment Agreement with Czech was signed.
11. A Trade Agreement with Government of Rwanda was signed on 13th June, 1990.